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Local Briefs.

Miss Mabel Smith is at home for her summer vacation.
Miss Edith Goodrich of Indiana is the guest of Miss Vee Barley.
Reyburn Snethen of St. Louis is the guest of his uncle D. Snethen.
Best line of roasted coffers in town.

MILTON JONES.
Mrs. J. O'Donnell has been in St. Louis for the past week taking in the fair.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daughters Clarice, spent two days in St. Louis this week.

L. L. Kirk and J. B. McQuie of Wellsville were town callers on Wednesday.

Miss Lula Wilson and her cousin Maggie Culp visited with relatives at Olney last week.

Cecil C. Cohoon of Benton City, Mo., has been unanimously elected to teach room 9, of the Montgomery High School.

Dr. H. E. Tralle, state superintendent of the Missouri S. S. work, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a.m., and will address the Sunday school.

Howard Ellis, of the New Florence Leader, was at Jefferson City this week chosen as the democratic presidential elector for this congressional district.

Miss Maggie Culp of Alton, Mo., a niece of N. A. Wilson of this city and Mrs. Hettie Holcomb of Olney, is visiting relatives here and expects to see the fair on her way home.

Martin Luckinger died at his home two miles north of McKittick last week Monday, after a lingering illness of consumption. His remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery near Big Spring.

Last week Thursday while Henry Johnson, residing five miles south of Danville, with his family of wife and several children were out blackberrying, their house with all its contents, burned to the ground. They had no insurance.

There will be union gospel services of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Smith of the Methodist church will preach. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

A. W. Gerdemann, the popular merchant at High Hill, has already let the contract for the erection and completion of a fine two story brick and stone business house in that place, 25x50 feet, upon the ground of his present store, and for his own use. The building is to be completed by November 1.—A. H. Niemeyer of Jonesburg has the contract for the wood work.]

Mr. Wiley P. Weeks, aged 72 years, residing near the city cemetery, died last Sunday at his home and was buried here Monday afternoon by Masonic lodge members of this place and Wright City. Mr. Weeks and family moved here from Warren county about a year ago. He leaves a wife and daughter. He was a member of the Methodist church for 35 years.

The W. C. T. U. will give another of their delightful receptions, this time at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. Dr. Taylor, next Tuesday, July 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody cordially invited. Mrs. Taylor is a charming hostess and a delightful time is anticipated. A program with many pleasing features will be rendered which will make it an enjoyable occasion and no collection will be taken. Any one present, however, desiring to contribute even a tiny offering to help advance the cause of temperance, will receive thanks of the order.

County democratic committee meets here to-morrow.

Fine old apple vinegar

MILTON JONES.
Preaching at Two Mile Branch church the fifth Sunday in this month.

Reyburn Snethen of St. Louis is here to spend the remainder of the summer.

Hugh Paxton of St. Louis is here with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Carrie Appling and niece Miss Rose Appling are in St. Louis this week attending the fair.

Misses Julia Ferguson and Nellie Hudson have returned from the fair and report a fine time.

B. S. Baker of Americus, J. P. Norman of Big Springs, and Maj. L. P. Miller of High Hill were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bordeaux, Miss Rose Appling and Will Govers spent Sunday in Moberly the guests of relatives.

All the democratic newspaper men in this county are at Jefferson City this week trying to renominate Sam Cook. Howard Ellis is the best politician of them all, and was the only one to get an office.

J. K. Rodgers of this city, after an absence in Kansas City for over three months, returned home Monday afternoon last, for a one week's visit, accompanied by Mrs. Parker Rodgers and little daughter, and her mother and sister. The last four members of the party went to St. Louis Tuesday.

The Burlington railroad company apparently not satisfied with their town lot sale prospects at Bellflower have purchased 100 acres of land southeast of the town and adjoining the 120 acres donated them by Mr. Schowengerdt, and have now located their passenger depot two blocks east of their before promised location.

This city had a good shaking up Tuesday afternoon from the sudden and severe electrical and rain storm, which was not as severe elsewhere in the county. The J. K. Rodgers residence was struck by lightning in three places at the same time, and while Rodgers was on one of the porches reading the war news from Jefferson City. He thought it was the first cannon shot, and reminded him of the old war times.

The editor spent last Sunday with his parents at Buell, one of the new towns on the new railroad. Buell is located about half way between Wellsville and Bellflower and promises to be quite a business point as soon as the road is opened. There is now about a mile of side track laid, one store building completed and a stock of goods put in this week. Strange indeed it seemed to us to go back home and find a railroad built on, and trains running through the farm on which we was raised.—Wright City News.

A number of persons from this city attended the dedication of the new Bellflower Presbyterian church at that place last Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Pearson of Louisiana, with Rev. Elmore and several other ministers present. A collection was taken up which amounted to about \$300. At 2 p. m. everybody made their way for the park where an elegant dinner was awaiting them. The Misses Miriam Owings of this city and Rachael Steuigt of Prohibition provided for the home folks, and such a dinner, and so much of it—bread, sandwiches, fried chickens, pies, cakes and last but not least, two barrels of ice water. The new church has a membership of about thirty-five.

FOLK NOMINATED

Joseph W. Folk was at 3.30 a.m. Thursday morning, nominated for governor by the democrats of Missouri in convention assembled at Jefferson City. All day Wednesday and up to the hour of nomination the committees on credentials and resolutions were in session trying to "make peace" and compromise on these two points.—That the 'hoodlers' will get about all they want from Folk and his followers seems quite evident, as they are reported to have agreed to accept besides the above, Sam Cook and Albert Allen as running mates. At this writing it looks very much as though the corporations, the hoodlers and the St. Louis Indians are still running the democratic party of Missouri.

Later—Cook is nominated.

Meat Strike Settled.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—The great packing house strike, declared eight days ago, and which has cost wages and loss of business packers and railroads almost the round sum of \$10,000,000, was settled this evening when the packers, after a long conference with all the union officials of the city, practically agreed to all the demands of the men. The result is a signal victory for the unions, as the packers agree to take back all the men who went out within forty-five days.

Miss Edith Goodrich of Pendleton, Indiana, is the guest of Miss Vee Barley.

Miss Clara Odelheide of Warrenton was the guest of Mrs. Earl Fuller Sunday.

Fruit jars and cans

MILTON JONES.
Misses Sue Belle and Nellie Graves are visiting their brother in St. Louis this week and doing the fair.

Fred Brown, now a traveling salesman for the Continental Tobacco Company was the guest of Miss Lula Suggett Sunday.

John W. Godfrey, aged 67 years, died at his home near Jonesburg last Saturday, of cancer in the face, and was buried Monday in the cemetery at that place.

Sunday School Convention.

The Danville township Sunday School Convention will meet at New Florence, Sunday, July 24th, 9:30 a. m.—All the schools of the township will unite in a model Sunday school. Experienced teachers for the three grades.—Regular lessons will be used.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday school sermon by Rev. Arthur Trotter. Special music.

12:00 m.—Basket dinner in Maplewood Park. Bring your baskets.

1:30 p. m.—Conventional program. Discussion of interesting subjects, papers, solos, quartettes, recitations and drills.

Among those who will take part in the exercises are the following: President county association, F. J. Boehmer; Secretary County Association, W. V. Patterson, Miss Nellie Miller, Mrs. Ibbie Scanlan, Mrs. Dr. Ford, Hon. Jno. V. Nebel, Miss Ada Windsor, Miss Arteburn, L. A. Coleman, J. G. Rodgers, H. V. Scanlan, J. H. Dyson, J. L. Jeffers and a number of others.

You are invited to come and spend the day.

HOWARD ELLIS, President,
MRS. G. W. SEE, Sec'y.

An Old and Esteemed Citizen.

Lewis P. Miller, of High Hill, Montgomery county, Mo., the subject of this sketch, was born near Newark, New Jersey, on the 29th day of May, 1833, the year of the "Meteoric Shower or falling of the stars." His father, John Miller, was of German descent and was a school teacher and farmer; his mother, Margaret Scott Miller, was of Irish descent. There were seven children in the family, Lewis was the youngest child. His father died when Lewis was three years old and his mother when he was eight years old. The family then became separated each one looking out for themselves. At the age of nine years, Lewis found a home on a farm and for such services received his board and clothes, and at the age of twelve received three dollars per month. At the age of fifteen he commenced learning the plasterers trade and at that served in Chester county, Penna. four years for which he received as compensation his board and everyday clothes.

In the spring of 1852, after having completed his apprenticeship and worked one season as journeyman for which he got the highest wages, 87 1/2 cts. per day, he went to New Orleans, where he received \$5.00 per day. Being afraid to remain in the south in the summer he went to Cincinnati and worked at his trade there receiving never less than \$4.00 per day. In the fall of 1852 he went to Covington, Ky., taking a large contract but was soon taken sick with typhoid fever which necessitated him to give up the contract at quite a loss. His sickness and loss on contract consumed about all he had made during the summer. He then went to St. Louis and shortly after arriving there accidentally met his brother Hance, whom he had not seen for twelve years. Lewis came to High Hill with his brother Hance, where he was then engaged in milling and farming. At that time J. S. Rowe, Hance Miller and Wm. H. Hoss, under the firm name of Rowe, Miller & Co., owned and operated the High Hill steam mill.

When Lewis arrived at High Hill, which was about December, 1852, he had in the way of capital just two ten dollar bills, and the first work he engaged in after he arrived there was cutting cord wood for the mill. In the spring of 1853 he rented his brother's interest, consisting of one-third of the mill. The firm consisted of Jno. S. Rowe, L. P. Miller and W. H. Hoss. In the fall of 1853 Mr. Hoss died and the mill as a whole was sold at auction and our subject, L. P. Miller, bought it for \$4,620. Having no money he had to borrow it, of course.

In February, '56, he married Miss Sarah H. Hamilton of Danville, who died in the same year leaving a little daughter, who also died the next November, 1857. In July, 1858, he married Miss Julia A. Trigg of Columbia, Mo. She died Sept. 20, 1898. Of this marriage there were born five children, all boys, two died in infancy. At this writing there is Jerry H., John P. and Douglas, living.

In 1860 Mr. Miller rented the mill property and with his family moved to Columbia and engaged in the mercantile business, and was in that business when the war of the rebellion commenced. Himself and partner, Jas. H. Waugh, declared themselves for the Union, and when that fact became known many of their customers ceased to patronize them on that account. They auctioned

off a stock worth about fifteen thousand dollars at a sacrifice, and Mr. Miller entered the Union army and remained there until July, 1865,—the close of the war. During the war he served in three different regiments, holding four commissions: One as colonel of 51st Missouri militia, two as major of the First Provisional and the 48th Mo. Vol. Infantry, and as Captain, one as surveyor of distilleries, one as U. S. assessor, one as post master at High Hill and one as justice of the peace—in all eight. There never was a criticism by any of his superiors, a penny lost or a paper returned for correction during his service under any of the commissions. During the war he was often detailed on special duty to close up the unsettled business of regiments mustered out. At the close of the war with his family, Major Miller returned to High Hill and took possession of his property, rebuilt the mill and has been there ever since. After the death of his wife Julia, in 1868, he married Mrs. Laura G. Purcell in April 1890. The firm name of the mill company now is L. P. & J. H. Miller—father and son, and they are now prepared to turn out 50 barrels of first class flour or corn meal every day of the year.

Maj. Miller is one of Montgomery county's best citizens; loyal, kind hearted, honorable, a firm believer in the principles of the republican party, and a great admirer of President Roosevelt. Long may he live and enjoy living.

4,774 SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Montgomery county has 4,774 children of school age, according to the reports of the school district clerks, which have been certified to the state school commissioner. Divided into sex and color, the enumeration shows the following: white males, 2,293; white females, 2,125; colored males, 232; colored females, 210—a total of 4,831 whites, and 443 colored—in the county. Following is the reports of the four largest towns in the county:

	Montgomery City	Wellsville	Rhineland	New Florence
White males	216	183	94	42
White females	232	174	91	55
Total whites	448	357	185	97
Colored males	51	25	1	13
Colored females	34	13	1	17
Total colored	85	38	2	30
Total all	533	395	187	127

The following is the assessed property valuation of six principal school districts in the county:—Montgomery City \$590,845, Wellsville \$279,118, Jonesburg \$311,388, New Florence \$101,194, Rhineland \$105,933, Middletown \$167,982.

The World's Fair commission have put a stop to so much free pass business, and ex-Gov. Francis cannot now pass everybody in as he did before.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American murderess, has been released from English prison, and is now in France, after fifteen years imprisonment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch White left Monday for brief visits to friends and relatives in Ohio, New York and Maine. They will return in time for the Old Settlers Picnic as Arch thinks that too great an event to miss when he is from Colorado.